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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. SOEDA et al.
Serial No.: 10/806,098
Filed: March 23, 2004
For: DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND DISK ARRAY DEVICE CABLE
SUPPORT METHOD
Group: 2835
Examiner: C. Broussard

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 8, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments